Central assistance is not given for maintenance of roads. It is given only for construction of roads under the scheme of Economic and Inter-State Importance, and Central Road Fund.

गुजरात में राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों की अत्यधिक खराब स्थिति

4317. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा** : क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गुजरात से होकर गुजरने वाले राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों की स्थिति अत्यधिक शोचनीय है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) इस स्थिति में सुधार करने के लिये सरकार द्वारा क्या उपाय किये जा रहे हैं ?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदीश टाईटलर) : (क) जी, नहीं । गुजरात राज्य से होकर गुजरने वाले राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों को उपलब्ध निधियों के अनुसार यातायात योग्य स्थिति में रखा जाता है ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Conversion of Redline buses under DTC operation

4318. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to convert Redline Buses under DTC operation;

(b) if so, the number of such buses and the time by which the conversion will be done;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to (implement previous method) keep DTC conductor in the buses running under DTC operation and in Redline buses; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The permit for Red Line Buses have been granted to private operators. It is not the policy of the Government to operate stage Carriage permits in Delhi only by the Delhi Transport Corporation.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

12.00 NOON

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th November, 1992 to Unstarred Question 1062 regarding Police firing in Hariharpara, West Bengal.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, statement by Minister correcting answer to a question. Shri P. M. Sayeed.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): Sir, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th November, 1992 to Unstarred Question 1062 regarding Police firing in Hariharpara, West Bengal.

(The Deputy Chairman in the Chair)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Papers to be Laid on the Table. Shri S. B. Chavan... (*Interruptions*)... I have siteen Papers to be Laid on the